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Remarks

Claims 1-18 and 44-60 are pending in this application. Claims 13-17 and 44-50 are allowed. Claims 7 and 55 are objected to but would be allowable if rewritten as an independent claim.

Claims 1 and 18 have been amended to recite "wherein the weakened areas comprise perforations formed through the first coverweb" provided in claims 7 and 55 respectively. Applicants submit that the rejections for obviousness under 103(a) and rejections for obviousness-type double patenting are moot.

All outstanding objections and rejections are believed to have been met and overcome. If a telephonic conference with Applicants' undersigned representative would be useful in advancing the prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (651) 733-2180. A notice of allowance for all pending claims is respectfully solicited.

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